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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Helene LE BUANEC, et al.

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For: STABLE IMMUNOGENIC PRODUCT
COMPRISING ANTIGENIC HETEROCOMPLEXES

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Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Cherie Michelle Woodward

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed July 6, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. In response to the Office Action, imposing a restriction requirement between the claims of Group I (claims 1-23 and 25), Group II (claims 24-25 (in part)), and Group III (claims 26-28), applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-23 and 25). Applicants further elect the following species:

- (a) Carrier protein molecule: KLH (encompassed by claims 1-13, 20-23, 25, and new claim 29, which is being added concurrently with this response in a second preliminary amendment)
- (b) Antigenic protein: TNF α (encompassed by claims 1-10, 14-19, 21-23, 25, and new claim 29).

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below if she has questions or wishes to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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